

**May 16, 2011**

**HARLAN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
DISTRICT FACILITIES PLAN HEARING REPORT\***

A public hearing was held at the Harlan County Board of Education on May 16, 2011, at 5:45 (local time). The purpose of the public hearing was to propose a new District Facility Plan developed by the Harlan County Local Planning Committee. The Local Planning Committee (LPC) voted 14-0 in favor of the proposed new plan and the Board voted 3-0 to approve the new plan.

There was/were 1 individual(s) in attendance. Gary Hensley, Assistant Finance Officer, served as the locally-appointed hearing officer. Joyce Kirk served as secretary and recorder for the proceedings.

**COMMENTS**

Gary Hensley, the district hearing officer called the public hearing to order. The hearing officer outlined the purpose of the hearing and the hearing procedures in accordance with 702 KAR 1:001. It was explained that those persons wishing to speak would be given the opportunity and that written statements would be accepted. All considerations will be made available to the Kentucky Board of Education via the hearing officer's report. The hearing officer read the proposed new District Facility Plan which includes; a new Wallins Elementary and major renovations to all buildings including additions to some facilities.

The floor was opened to those who wished to make a statement. No statements were given.

**RECOMMENDATIONS**

It is recommended that the new District Facility Plan developed by the Harlan County Local Planning Committee and adopted by the Harlan County Board of Education be approved as the District Facility Plan for the Harlan County School District. A copy of the new plan is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Gary Hensley,  
Hearing Officer

cc: Tim Lucas, Manager  
Public Hearing Agenda  
Planning File

Attachments: Harlan School District Facility Plan

\*This document is presented to KDE as submitted by the district-appointed hearing officer.